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PREMIER TO BROADCAST SUNDAY: ROUSING WELCOME FOR CHURCHILL ON RETURN TO DOWNING STREET

Appointment Of British Personnel For Three-Power Conference In Moscow Will Be One Of First Tasks

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, the Prime Minister, who arrived in London early yesterday morning, started work immediately on reaching No. 10, Downing Street. His colleagues followed him into No. 10 soon afterwards.

THE PRIME MINISTER WILL BROADCAST TO THE NATION ON SUNDAY AT 9 P.M. BRITISH SUMMER TIME.

In a tribute to Mr. Churchill as a man of great courage and understanding, MR. HAROLD HICKS, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour said: "HIS INITIATIVE AND COURAGE HAVE CAPTURED THE ADMIRATION OF THE WORLD. THIS COUNTRY AND ITS ALLIES WILL WISH TO THANK HIM NOT ONLY FOR THE DRAMATIC MEETING BUT ALSO FOR THE MANLY AND SPIRITUAL DECLARATION FROM THE ATLANTIC. HE IS A MAN OF GREAT COURAGE AND UNDERSTANDING AND IF THE PEOPLE WILL GIVE HIM UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT THEY WILL BE BACKING A MAN WHO STANDS FOR ALL THE IDEALS OF THIS COUNTRY AND THE BETTER TIMES BEFORE IT."

The Prime Minister arrived in London by a night train from the port where he disembarked after his historic trip to meet President Roosevelt in mid-Atlantic.

The Premier, whose first words were "IT IS GOOD TO BE IN LONDON AGAIN," was warmly greeted by his wife and most members of the Cabinet.

Wearing a yachting cap, a blue referee suit and smoking a cigar, Mr. Churchill was obviously in excellent health, bronzed by the sun and sea breezes. He looked in better health than at any time since he became Premier.

Outside the station, a huge crowd stretched across the roadway gave an enthusiastic welcome and traffic had to be stopped to allow a clear run for the Premier's car.

As the Premier stepped from the train, MRS. CHURCHILL literally ran across the platform, kissed him affectionately and repeatedly, and for a few minutes they stood together away from the remainder of the welcoming party.

To MR. A. V. ALEXANDER, First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Churchill said "YOU HAVE DONE IT VERY WELL" in paying tribute to the way the Navy carried him safely to meet President Roosevelt, and back.

When the train stopped at the station, Mr. Churchill's carriage was at least 80 yards from the waiting welcomers—Admirals, Generals, Air Marshals and Ministers—who, led by Mrs. Churchill, ran down the platform to welcome the Premier as he stepped from the train.

SAILORS JOIN IN

Workers on the way to the city filled every corner overlooking the platform and sailors in a train about to leave from an adjoining platform joined in the welcome.

MR. JOHN G. WINANT, United States Ambassador, was at the station fully an hour before the train arrived and spent the time reading his newspaper.

SIR ALEXANDER HARDINGE, Private Secretary, represented H.M. the King and the armed services were represented by VICE-ADMIRAL SIR THOMAS PHILIPS, LIEUT.-GEN. SIR HENRY POWELL, Vice-Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and AIR-CHIEF MARSHAL SIR CHARLES PORTAL, Chief of the Air Staff.

The spokesman recalled the Washington reports that President Roosevelt will issue a proclamation shortly requiring all United States citizens and aliens, who desire to enter or leave the United States after Sept. 1, to secure entry or exit permits, or their equivalent, which are now under preparation by the State and Justice Departments.

Japanese Government Has No Intention Of Holding Americans As Hostages

TOKYO, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—The Government has no intention of holding Americans as hostages in Japan, declared a spokesman of the Cabinet Information Board at the Press conference today.

He declined to elaborate on what problems related to the permission for the departure of Americans and other foreigners from Japan but intimated, however, that they do not include trade, political or other international issues between Japan and the United States.

He pointed out that the Home Office Ordinance, issued on Aug. 15, restricting foreigners' entry, residence and departures, applies to aliens of all nationalities. Moreover, this measure is similar to war-time regulations affecting the movements of aliens which are already in force in many countries at war.

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TO CURB SPIES

He said the Japanese ruling was parallel with the United States' step which is reportedly designed to curb the movements of spies, propagandists, fifth columnists and travellers whose activities are detrimental to National interests.

At the Press conference, the Deputy Spokesman, Mr. Koh Ishii said that Americans may leave the country only if the Government consents.

Enemy Shipping Losses Best Yet Reported

ENEMY SHIPPING LOSSES ARE THE BEST YET REPORTED.

In the five weeks between July 10 and last Saturday, says Reuter, 610,000 tons were destroyed of which the Russians accounted for 200,000 tons in the Baltic and Black Seas. These were enumerated as captured, sunk or scuttled.

Since the war began, the enemy has lost 4,700,000 tons of shipping, of which 2,321,000 tons were German and 1,389,000 were Italian.

Sir Shenton Thomas On Insurance For Peace

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—Referring to the recent arrival of the largest single convoy of Australian troops ever to be sent for the defence of Malaya, Sir Shenton Thomas, at this morning's meeting of the Federal Council, said:—

"The Axis propaganda would have the world believe that the people of Malaya are uneasy and afraid and that the troops in garrison are discontented and overbearing.

"Nothing is farther from the truth. I do not believe that anywhere in the world the relations between troops and civil population are more harmonious and more cordial.

"We do not seek war but we are fighting against aggressors and the spirit of aggression, and will defend ourselves if attacked.

"We happily have on our Northern border the friendly territory of Thailand, to whom we are linked by bonds of mutual regard and to whose peace-loving people we wish well."

AUSTRALIA GREATLY HONOURED

SYDNEY, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—"Australia is a young nation and feels most greatly honoured of having the friendship of the Chinese people," said SIR FREDERICK EGGLESTON in a speech to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Newly appointed as Minister to China, Sir Frederick described the Chinese as the "greatest long-distance stayers in the world." We have every confidence that China will weather the storms besetting her."

RUSSIANS EVACUATE KINGISEPP AFTER STUBBORN FIGHTING: SOVIET BATTLESHIP IS CAPTURED IN HARBOUR OF NIKOLAEV

The Soviet midnight communiqué covering the fighting during the hours of daylight on Monday says (according to Reuter):

"Our troops continued fierce fighting with the enemy along the entire front. After stubborn fighting our troops evacuated the town of KINGISEPP (due west of Narva and south-west of Leningrad).

"During the night of Aug. 17, 22 German planes were brought down in air combats. We lost 18 planes.

"According to precise data now available, in the course of air combats on Aug. 16, 25 German planes were brought down and not 19 as previously reported.

"In the BALTIK SEA our torpedo-boats sank a German submarine and two enemy transports."

APPEAL TO ARGENTINE STATESMEN

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—An appeal to all Argentine professors, statesmen and officers to maintain Argentina's democratic institutions against totalitarian tendencies, was made by SENOR JUAN CARLOS REBORA, retiring President of La Plata University, at a banquet in his honour last night.

The banquet, which was arranged by SENOR Ricardo Rojas, Democratic Leader, is considered to mark the beginning of the waning of Nazi influence in the University.

SENOR Rebora is succeeded by Senator Angel Palacios.

Faith In Budenny's Fame As Master Of Manoeuvre

Broadcasting a commentary on the news from London last night, MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY said that he placed a lot of faith in Marshal Budenny's fame as a master of manoeuvre. We did not know how successful Budenny had been in eluding the German advance to the Dneiper but in the advance in the Ukraine the Germans had not made any big claims of the capture of prisoners and equipment.

"If, therefore, Leningrad is threatened," added Major Murray. "I feel sure we shall see a terrific defence put up by the Russians who are aware of the serious consequences if the city falls."

The Russian Baltic Fleet depended on the nearby naval base of Kronstadt.

AT TWO ENDS

At the outset of his commentary, Major Murray said that some time ago he suggested that as the German drives on Smolensk and Kiev were not progressing we might expect fighting to break out at the two ends of the long front. In the Ukraine, the Germans had already advanced to a considerable extent and they were now attempting another thrust in the north towards Leningrad thus forming a gigantic pincer movement.

We could assume that the German lines of communications, with a large part of them in Estonia, were made easier to keep open.

The Germans had much time to prepare for the thrust on Leningrad but how long this would be maintained was another story, because with every mile of advance they would be getting nearer to the main defences of the city.

We wish to preserve peace in the Orient and, therefore, we cannot remain indifferent to foreign shipments of war materials to our neighbour," he said. "American diplomacy should have delicacy. Japan is watching the situation with grave concern."

Asked about Japan's possible attitude towards the alleged military alliance between Britain, America and Russia and the question as to whether such an alliance would violate the Japanese-Soviet Neutrality Pact, the deputy spokesman said that that remained to be seen.

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TOBRUK ACTIVITIES

CAIRO, Aug. 20 (Reuter)—At Tobruk there has been heavy enemy shell-fire in one sector of the British defences.

Our own artillery obtained many direct hits on parties of the enemy.

In the Western Desert, the situation is unchanged, states a Middle East communiqué yesterday.

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SOVIET PILOTS FINE GESTURE

The cable sent by Russian pilots to the Editor of THE TIMES paying tribute to the work of British airmen in their attacks on Western Germany, was described as an extremely fine gesture by MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY when he broadcast from London last night.

Major Murray said that it had silenced the critics in Britain who were asking if our raids on Germany had really helped the Russians to a great extent.

The Germans were reminded that they had two fronts in the air when British bombers heavily raided Cologne and Duisberg on Monday night, says Reuter.

Russian bombers also attacked Germany from the East.

COLOGNE RAIDED

The Air Ministry states that Cologne and Duisberg were again attacked by British bombers on Monday night.

Eight British aircraft are missing. Enemy operations were on a small scale, almost entirely confined to the east coast of Scotland, states an Air Ministry communiqué.

Today's News Summary

RETURNING TO LONDON BY NIGHT TRAIN from the port at which he disembarked after his historic mid-Atlantic meeting with Mr. Roosevelt, the British Prime Minister began work immediately at famous No. 10 Downing Street yesterday morning. Mr. Churchill, who was given an enthusiastic welcome home, will broadcast to the nation on Sunday night. The Premier was very happy and looked in the best of health.

ON THE EASTERN FRONT, THE GERMANS have yet to reach the River Dneiper and then cross it. The German thrust in the Ukraine is vitally important and the speed of the German advance, although high, is such that no doubt the Russians are fighting well in rear-guard action to the Dneiper. The new German thrust in the north is certainly in the nature of a threat to Leningrad.

IT WAS STATED BY A TOKYO SPOKESMAN yesterday that the Japanese Government had no intention of holding Americans as hostages in Japan.

COLOGNE AND DUISBERG FELT THE WEIGHT of British bombs during raids on Monday night while enemy air activity over Britain was again on a small scale.

SPEAKING BEFORE THE FEDERAL COUNCIL in Kuala Lumpur, the High Commissioner for Malaya said that all the military preparations were an insurance for peace.

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JAPANESE NAVY HAS PREROGATIVE OVER ARMY AS TO THE BOMBING OF CHUNGKING!

Interesting Revelations By Hon. Mr. Pennefather-Evans In Address To Rotary Club

The speaker at the weekly dinner meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club yesterday was the Hon. The Commissioner of Police, MR. J. P. PENNEFATHER-EVANS, who spoke on his recent visit to Chungking under the title "A Policeman Looks at Chungking."

Mr. Pennefather-Evans gave an interesting account of the air-defence system in China's wartime capital and spoke also of his visit to the Police Training Academy where 1,200 police officers are being trained for the police service of the whole of China.

There had been no rain for some time before my arrival, neither Rotarian Professor R. C. Robertson was back in the Chair after an absence of some weeks occasioned by his recent illness. Rotarian Robertson paid a tribute to Rotarian Lam Ming-tan, Vice-President of the Club, who had taken over the duties of Chairman in his absence.

Welcome back also to the meeting was Rotarian Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, who only recently returned from a vacation trip necessitated by his recent illness.

A letter was read from the Rotary Club of Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, congratulating the Hongkong Rotary Club on the fact that the local Club have been so efficiently carrying on despite the thus.

It was announced also that a sum of \$3,281.71, being the sum in the Rotary Club Mobile Can Fund that was to be spent on ambulances for China, has been donated to the National Red Cross of China for the purchase of an ambulance truck that will fly the flag of the Hongkong Rotary Club.

A visiting Rotarian present was Capt. W. J. Scotcher (Canton). Guests present were Messrs. Y. T. Lee, Arthur Choy, Geo. Pentreath, F. Chan, B. Puckle, E. Abraham, F. H. S. Focken, H. L. Mackenzie, Brig. A. Peeters and Capt. G. C. C. Crew.

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Mr. Pennefather-Evans said, in part:—

Chungking, in many ways, resembles Hongkong in its geographical aspects. Like Hongkong, the city is all length and no breadth, strung out at the foot of hills. On one side is the Yangtze River and on the other, the Chia Ling River. These rivers join at Chungking.

As I think you probably all know, the city has been unmercifully bombed for the last two years and there has been, to all intents and purposes, no possibility of retaliation or adequate protection by fighters or anti-aircraft guns.

Consequently, when a raid takes place, the Japanese have it all their own way. The population takes refuge in the excellent dug-outs that are provided everywhere. Fortunately, Chungking has a first class observation corps who wireless the approach of aeroplanes that attack the city. It is said that observers watch the Japanese planes warming up at Hankow before a raid, and wireless the information back to Chungking.

On receipt of this information, one ball is hoisted on the many signal masts set up, somewhat like our typhoon signals, on vantage points in and around the city. At first, of course, it is not known whether the attack is to be on Chungking or some other city. As soon as observers report that the planes are passing over in the direction of Chungking, two balls are hoisted.

WOODEN INDICATORS

At street junctions, and other suitable places, large round wooden indicators are erected which look somewhat like giant archery targets. On each is painted a rough map of Szechuan with the city of Chungking as the bull's eye. Radiating outwards from the centre are drawn concentric circles. A rough wooden model of an aeroplane which is fixed on a wire from the centre to the outer edge of the board, indicates the direction from which the attack is coming. The position of the model on the board in relation to the concentric circles indicates the distance the planes are from Chungking. The colour of the model indicates the number of planes.

Thus people passing by and glancing at the indicator can see that there are between 10 and 15 planes approaching from the North-East, and are at a distance of 100 kilometres from Chungking. This method of information has a very stabilising effect on the population who feel that they are

TEA PARTY RECEPTION

Mr. Lau Wai-chi, Chairman of the Oversea-Chinese Affairs Commission, who arrived here sometime ago from Chungking, on a tour of inspection, was entertained at a tea party reception yesterday afternoon by the members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

The reception, which was held in the hall of the Chamber's premises, was attended by a large and representative gathering of local Chinese business men and merchants, and among those present were Mr. Tung Chung-wai (Chairman), Mr. Gockchan (Vice-Chairman), Mr. H. Y. Ts'o (Secretary), Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, Messrs. Chan Chak, Chow Kai-kong, Chow Hing-wan, Chow Ying-lang, Lam Ful-sang, Tung Chung-wai, Li Sing-kul, Wong Mow-lum, Ng Chak-wah, Au Chak-sum, Kwok Chun-shing, Lau Yuk-wan and many others.

TENNIS LEAGUE

South China Beat Chinese R. C.

South China Athletic Association beat Chinese Recreation Club by eight sets to one at King's Park yesterday in "B" Division of the Tennis League to practically assure themselves of the "B" Division championship.

The next impression was there a drop during the whole of my seven days' stay in Chungking. We used to scan the heavens anxiously for any sign of cloud which might not only promise rain, but cover from Japanese aeroplanes.

NEXT IMPRESSION

The next impression I got was dust Roads in Chungking are wide but unmetalled for the most part. They are bombed so often that it is not worth while metal-

ling them, but advantage is taken of the destruction of roads by a bombing to widen them. For the first 24 hours, I found the Chungking dust, which arises from the debris of bombed buildings and from the unmetalled roads, most unpleasant, but strangely enough after 24 hours, I got used to it and scarcely noticed it.

Travelling backwards and forwards between Government offices, I had a very good opportunity to observe the effect of the bombing on the city and on the people. The people I found to be carrying on quite imperturbably; they did not appear to be in the least depressed nor even worried.

As regards the city, I should imagine that there is scarcely a building in Chungking that has not at one time or another suffered from the air raids. Buildings of many storeys have given place to one-storeyed buildings, and temporary structures. In fact, the general impression I got was that no sooner do the Japanese knock down a building, that the Chinese promptly put up something to take its place, and carry on.

PREROGATIVE OF NAVY!

The bombing of Chungking is the prerogative of the Japanese Navy. The Japanese Army, I am told, on one occasion chloroformed and showered incendiary bombs with great effect on Chungking. The Navy were very angry with the Army trespassing on their reserves and particularly for using incendiary bombs, which the Navy, for some curious reason, consider to be unsporting. I was informed that since that incident, air attacks have been carried out by the Navy.

One of the many good reasons for my visit to Chungking was to learn at first hand how the population reacted to bombing, and how the passive defence organisation worked out after two years' experience. Every facility was given me by the Chungking authorities to make all the observations I wished, and a motor-car was placed at my disposal to enable me to go round the city as soon as the first warning siren went, to enable me to see exactly what happened.

Some of the tunnels in Chungking can only be entered by ticket, and I saw tunnel guards checking the people into the tunnels. I went into several tunnels myself to see how the people were settling down there. Although the disaster in one of the tunnels in which several thousand people were killed occurred only a short time previous to my visit, I found everybody perfectly happy and no signs of any fear of a re-occurrence of that disaster.

Soldiers fire at persons who are found wandering about after the urgent alarm has been given. They have never been known to hit anybody because they do not actually aim at the person, but it has the effect of hastening laggards into dug-outs.

COMPROMISE MOVES IN HOME FOOTBALL WAR

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuters) If complete peace comes to end the football war of recent weeks it will mean a busy week for the officials, as following yesterday's meeting they agreed that the Football League President, Mr. W. G. Cuff, and Mr. W. J. Cairns meet the London clubs probably to discuss an alternative scheme, and English football is due to start in eight days.

There is no need to retell how the trouble started beyond the fact that London clubs objected to the League programme on the grounds of the lengthy travel involved in the League arrangements and formed a league of their own among 11 club together with five near-London sides.

The whole 16 thereupon surrendered their membership to the League according to the rules of that body but the alternative scheme by which the Londoners took in other Southern clubs has brought about the peace moves.

Mr. George Allison, representing London, travelled to Derby to meet League representatives and the friendliest of discussions on the difficulties took place.

PROPOSALS MADE

The President of the League made certain proposals, stating that he suggested that the addition of other clubs should be operative only for the first half of the season. In the second half teams would be free to make their own arrangements when the first ten ranking matches would rank as qualifying for the League War Cup for which all London clubs would be reinstated.

The adoption of these proposals result in the immediate reinstatement of the Southern clubs to membership of the League, and

Final heats in the Victoria Recreation Club's gala for schoolboys and schoolgirls were decided yesterday evening at the V.R.C. pool

and following were the results: 220 yards free style (Senior): Heat 1: 1, D. Young (St. Joseph's); 2, A. V. Lopes (La Salle); 3, A. Sandberg (La Salle), 2 mins. 58 secs. Heat 2: 1, William Tao (St. Stephen's); 2, J. Roza-Pereira (La Salle). 3 mins. 01.2/5 secs. Diving 3-metre board: 1, Chang On (St. Stephen's); 2, B. Pomeroy (La Salle).

According to Mr. A. Noronha, Swimming Convenor of the V.R.C., the gala which is scheduled for Saturday will commence at 5.07 p.m. and not 9.07 p.m. as originally intended.

H.K.E.R.C. RINKS

The following rinks will represent the Hongkong Electric R.C. in the gala which is scheduled for Saturday against the I.R.C. at Soo-kunpoo:



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13TH CAPITAL TRIAL AT SUPREME COURT

Indian Watchman Sentenced To Death: Shooting Sequel

The twelfth death sentence this year was passed yesterday by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions when PRITAM SINGH, 38, private watchman, was found guilty by a jury of the murder of another watchman, Kesar Singh on the morning of June 11 at Queen's Rd. Central, in front of the Central Market. This was the 13th trial on a capital charge since January.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. E. H. Williams Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Asst. L. R. Whant.

Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, was for the defence.

The jury members empannelled were Messrs. W. P. Pirene (Foreman), Lee Shiu-kai, J. A. Parrish, P. Wong, A. J. Rapits, Chan Shuk-keung, and Hui Tuck-chung.

Mr. Williams said that accused was employed by the Cheong Kee money-changers of Queen's Road Central, and the deceased by the Wing Hing bank also in Queen's Road Central.

Counsel said that there had been ill-feeling between deceased and accused since 1939 when the latter took on a job which deceased had lost. Nothing happened until the beginning of this year when accused and deceased were heard exchanging words of abuse. It was known, Counsel said, there was a feeling of enmity between the two.

HANDED REVOLVER

Referring to the morning of the shooting, Mr. Williams said accused, in accordance with his duty, was handed a revolver and 12 rounds of ammunition at 7 a.m.

Several shots were heard and accused was seen by different witnesses to fire a number of shots at Kesar Singh outside the Cheong Kee shop.

Constable D123, Chun Shu-sang, who heard the shots, went to the scene and saw accused walking forward slowly with a revolver in his hand. He saw accused fire two or three shots at deceased who was on the ground. He jumped forward and wrenched the weapon from accused.

Kesar Singh was sent to Queen Mary Hospital and though he was operated on immediately, died later in the day.

Dr. D. A. Smith deposed that the cause of death was due to shock and haemorrhage due to perforating bullet wounds in the abdomen and other bullet wounds.

Giving evidence, Pritam Singh said that deceased, after having a conversation with Talok Singh, another watchman, came from behind and caught hold of him. Deceased seized his revolver butt. He also put his hand on the butt and in due for two years.

Committee To Study Colony War Taxation

His Excellency the Governor has appointed a Committee to advise on the practicability of replacing the existing system of War Taxation by an Income Tax and, if so, on the measures necessary to this end, and alternatively, to advise on any revisions of the existing War Revenue legislation which may be considered necessary to ensure that higher incomes bear their full share of the burden of War Taxation.

The Committee consists of the following members:

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C. (Chairman);

The Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd;

The Hon. Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, Kt.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson;

The Hon. Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E.;

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, C.B.E.;

The Hon. Mr. Li Tse Fong;

The Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada Castro, Jr.;

The Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam;

Professor R. Robertson,

E. M. Bryden, Esq.;

L. Kadoura, Esq.;

Kwok Chan, Esq.;

T. Black, Esq.;

A. G. Clarke, Esq.;

C. van Langenberg, Esq.;

Mr. K. M. A. Barnett (Secretary).

194 DEATHS FROM T.B.

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ending at midnight on Aug. 16:

Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Cholera, 39 cases, three imported (21 deaths); Diphtheria, one case; Dysentery, 66 cases (33 deaths); Enteric Fever, 14 cases (12 deaths); Tuberculosis, 287 cases four imported, (194 deaths).

MONDAY'S RETURNS

The returns for the 24 hours ending at midnight on Aug. 18 is as follows: Cholera, seven cases; Dysentery, 10 cases; Enteric Fever, nine cases; Tuberculosis, 48 cases.

DEATH OF FORMER PUPIL OF C.B.S.

News has been received in the Colony that Pilot Officer Leslie Richard Evans, R.A.F., former pupil of the Central British School (1922 to 1926) crashed whilst landing in England after returning from a bombing flight and was killed with three others.

This is the third former pupil of the Central British School who has given his life in the present war: in addition, one is missing and another is a prisoner of war.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced at the Registry, Supreme Court:

Mr. Theodore Wilfred Paul Aycock, clerk, of No. 11 Caroline Hill Road, top floor, and Miss Estella Maria Conceicao de Costa, of No. 23 Kwong Ming Street, top floor;

Mr. Fung Chun-she, accountant, of No. 803 Queen's Road West, third floor, and Miss Suet Mulching, of No. 803 Queen's Road West, second floor.

Insp. J. R. McWalter prosecuted.

EXEMPTION FROM INTEREST TAX

The Governor-in-Council has granted exemption from Interest Tax on interest payable by the following companies on One sum deposited held by them:

The Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd.; The Hongkong Telephone Co. Ltd.; The China Light and Power Co. Ltd.; The Hongkong and China Gas Co. Ltd.

GENERAL

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

MURDER CHARGE

On the application of Det.-Sgt. N.B. Fraser, Chan Leung alias Chan Sai, 22, odd job cooie, Yung Hon-Chi, 22, cooie and Yung Sze-ki, were formally remanded one week by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., when they were charged with the murder of Yung Wing-pan on July 31.

WIDOW DISCHARGED

Appearing on remand, Ng Ma-lei, widow, was discharged by Mr. Sheldon. She was charged with the larceny of a camera, two rolls of film and a mariner's certificate from Albert S. Frain, of the Douglas Steamship Company.

ALLEGED SNATCHER

Wu Chui, 22, unemployed, was remanded by Mr. Sheldon, when he appeared on a charge of larceny from the person of a wrist watch valued at \$14, at Leighton Hill Road near Lee Theatre, property of Chan Ming 19, spinster, of No. 34, Village Road, first floor, on Aug. 18.

Det.-Sgt. V.M. Morrison, prosecuting, stated while complainant was walking along Leighton Hill Road and near Lee Theatre on the day in question at about 2.30 p.m., accused came from behind and snatched the wrist watch from her hand. She gave chase and accused was arrested by a Chinese constable.

REMANDED

Chan Shu-ko, 23, unemployed, was remanded 24 hours for further inquiries by Mr. G. T. Lowry when he was charged with the larceny of \$70 from Tam Yuk-wan at the Luk Ho Tung Boarding House on Aug. 18.

Defendant pleaded guilty.

HEARING FIXED

Hearing of the case in which Man Liang-sing, unemployed, is charged with the larceny of 27 suits of stage costumes valued at \$2,400, has been fixed for Thursday by Mr. Lowry.

Accused was alleged to have stolen the costumes in question by a trick from Chan Bun, at the Ng Chow Hotel, No. 70 Connaught Road, Central.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo is appearing for the prosecution.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION

Charged with unlawful possession of an electric bell and a callboard at Robinson Road on Aug. 18, So Ping, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Accused had five previous convictions.

Sgt. White prosecuted.

SOLDIERS COMMITTED

Herbert Edward Mayhew and Joseph James Toms, both of the R. A. M. C., were committed for trial by Mr. Lowry in connexion with the alleged rape of a girl, Chan Hol, on the hillside above Bowen Road, near Gap Road, on July 23.

Mayhew was charged with raping and Toms with aiding and abetting.

The accused were remanded in Military custody until they appear for trial.

The accused reserved their defense.

Insp. J. O'Donovan prosecuted.

NO EVIDENCE

Chan Tang, 31, appearing before Mr. Sheldon, on the charge of having, together with others not in custody, murdered Chung Ngau alias Chung Kwok-hing, at First Street, on July 14, was discharged by Mr. Sheldon.

Insp. C. T. Byron offered no evidence against the accused.

CONVICTION REGISTERED

Convicted on the charge of larceny of \$1.50 from Wong Ngau, 30, widow, Tsui King, 18, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon.

It was stated that while complainant was walking along Hennessy Road on Aug. 18, accused knocked her hand causing her to drop the money on the ground. The money was alleged to have been picked up by two other persons not in custody.

Det.-Sgt. V.M. Morrison prosecuted.

STOLE CLOTHING

Sentence of one month's hard labour each was imposed two unemployed. To Man-ying, 23, and Pooh Yung, 26, by Mr. Sheldon when they were convicted on the charge of larceny of eight pieces of clothing valued at \$21 from house lot No. 2378, Pokfulam Road.

The complainant was Miss Lee Gun, 18, spinster, of Red House, lot No. 2378, Pokfulam Road.

Insp. J. R. McWalter prosecuted.

AT KOWLOON

JUVENILE SNATCHER

With two previous convictions, a 16-year-old Chinese boy was sentenced to nine months' hard labour when he was convicted by Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday on the charge of snatching a wrist watch from Wal Chi-ming, spinster, in Nathan Road, on Monday.

Sgt. J. G. Whitcroft prosecuted.

INDECENT EXPOSURE

Charged with indecent exposure by bathing in the Gascoigne Road nullah, at 2 p.m. on Monday, Lui Po, a cooie, was fined \$6 or one week's hard labour, when he appeared before Mr. Macnamara.

POLISH STOWAWAYS

A remand of 24 hours was granted by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson in the case in which Gerszel Apelbaum, Pole, was charged with stowing away and with vagrancy, and Szeps Lewin, Pole, was charged with stowing away and with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

ASSAULTED WIFE

For assaulting his wife by hitting her on the head with an iron bar, Wan Kwal, a machine maker, was bound over in the sum of \$50 for one year by Mr. Anderson.

According to Sgt. T. Collins, who prosecuted, defendant met his wife, Lai Chi, in Sal Yee Street at 10 p.m. on Monday and accused her of going out with other men. He produced an iron bar and struck her on the head.

The woman, said Sgt. Collins, accused the man of having failed to support her financially, for the past three months, while the man alleged that the wife had been absent from home every night for some time past.

D. O. SOUTH

POSSESSION OF ARMS

A further remand of one week in police custody was granted by Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday in respect of Chan Shu-ko, 60, temple-keeper of the Tin Hau Temple, Fan Lau, on Lantau Island, charged with possession of arms and ammunition without licence or lawful excuse for the same.

Police claim, that defendant had in his possession one rifle, three muskets, three shotguns, 29 rounds of rifle ammunition and 53 rounds of shotgun ammunition at the Temple on Lantau Island about three weeks ago.

BOUND OVER

Wong Tze-tak, 20, an unemployed man, of Tsing I Island, was pawned for \$2.

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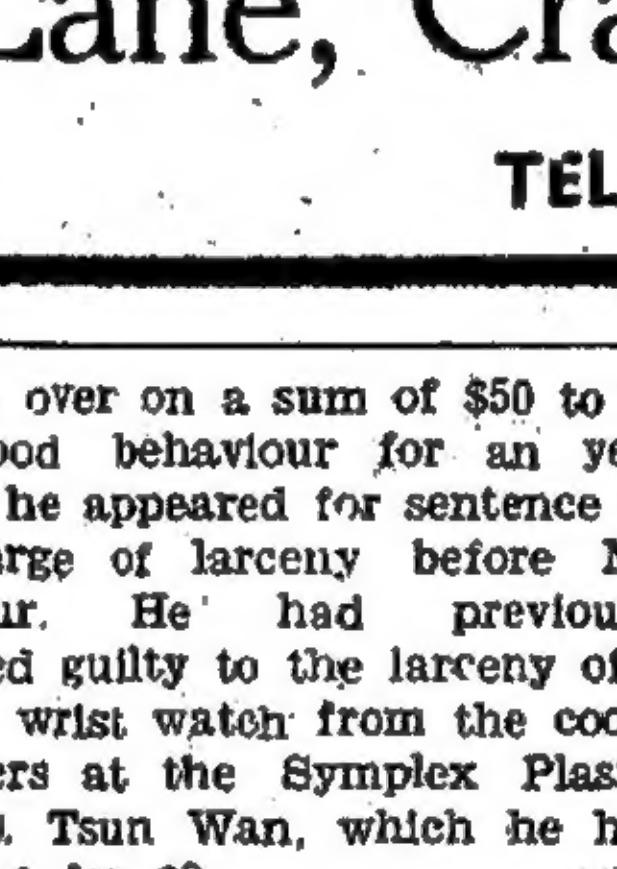
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Chinese Revenue Officer Accused Of Assault: 11 Complainants

Further evidence was heard by Mr. H. C. Macnamara at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in the case in which Chinese Revenue Officer No. 70, Yeung Leung, was summoned by 11 persons, including two women, for assault by hitting them with a rattan cane and a bamboo pole on June 23, at Lai-chikok Road, Shamshui-poo.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for the complainants. Wong Yee-ko, and Wong Fung, married women, and Tsui Sam, Wu Yim, Chak Muk, Lo Chu, Luk Pan, Tang Kwal, Chan Wah, Tsui Yiu, and Kung Leung.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the defence, and intimated at yesterday's hearing that a counter-summons for assault had been issued against Chan Wah.

She did not see any Chinese striking defendant, neither did she see the defendant blowing a Police whistle.

Wong Yee-ko, in her evidence, given between occasional sobs, stated that on June 24 she went to the op

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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RUSSIAN FRONT

THE NINTH WEEK OF THE

fighting on the Russian

front was heralded by the

now well-known German

pincer movement—one arm

working from the north in a

desperate effort to include

Leningrad in its move and

the other encircling the

Southern Ukraine. In the

north, there is evidence that

the Russian resistance to the

German drive along the rail-

way to Leningrad is still

strong and proving a great

obstacle to the enemy, who

has made but little progress.

In the south, however, the

German advance has un-

doubtedly gained ground.

Here, M. Stalin evidently de-

cided to lose the industrial

areas of the Ukraine and to

order the Russians to move

back to the eastern bank

of the Dneiper. Marshal

Budenny is reported to be

carrying out this withdrawal

with great skill, despite the

German attempts to turn

this retreat into disorder.

The chances are that the

Marshal will be able to carry

out the move successfully

and that he will then be able

to reorganise his defence

with the strong reinforce-

ments that are waiting for

him there.

DESCRIPTIVE details of

the fighting here indicate

that the Russians have car-

ried out their scorched earth

policy very thoroughly. On

the line of the German ad-

vance to Kiev, for instance,

there are said to be only five

bridges over the Dneiper and

the Red artillery and air force

are making it almost impos-

sible for the Nazis to repair

these. The Southern Ukraine

drive by the Germans, how-

ever, renders the position of

Odessa on the Black Sea

critical. The town was still

reported to be in Russian

hands yesterday, but there is

not much advantage that the

Germans can gain from its

capture at the moment. No

one knows what the strength

of the Russian Black Sea fleet

is, but it is confidently ex-

pected that it will provide a

serious threat to the German

occupation of Odessa. Taken

altogether the Germans are

still no nearer their final ob-

jective and it is certain now

that the campaign will ex-

tend well into the winter, by

which time the help Russia

is to get from Britain and

America may well put a dif-

ferent complexion on the

fighting.

GERMAN LOSSES

THE MOST significant feature about this campaign is the huge sacrifices which the Germans have made with such a little to show as gains. From the beginning of the attack on Russia, the figures of losses inflicted by both sides appeared to have been exaggerated. This exaggeration, it has been subsequently proved, was very much greater on the German side, particularly in reference to their own losses. An American writer now estimates that the Germans have lost far more in men and material than the Russians. According to him, reports obtained from German sources with great difficulty show that the

The present population in Kweilin is 375,000 including 100,146 males and 110,560 females, according to official statistics.

CO-OPERATIVE TREASURIES IN CHINA

The phenomenal growth of China's co-operative enterprises is shown by the large number of existing co-operative treasures which extend loans to finance such enterprises.

According to latest statistics, there are 366 co-operative treasures scattered in various parts of Free China. Szechuan, leads with 116. Kwelchow stands second with 56 and Kwangsi ranks third with 54. Chekiang has 36. Hunan 26, Kansu 20, Shensi 18, Hupeh 10, Sikong 10, Kiangsi nine, Yunnan and Fukien 2.

The Farmers Bank of China, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and many local banks add co-operative administrations have established such treasures under them. (Central News).

ANOTHER SHANGHAI SHOOTING

CHUNGKING, Aug. 19 (Central)—An attempt was made by a gunman on the life of Fan Heng-teh, proprietor of the Dai Wu Tai, a theatre in the International Settlement in Shanghai, yesterday afternoon.

Fan was coming out from the theatre when he was fired upon and wounded by a bullet but his life is in no danger. The gunman killed a policeman after an exchange of fire with him.

The attempted murder is believed to be due to personal grudges.

SHANGHAI-NANKING TRAIN DERAILED

CHUNGKING Aug. 19 (Central)—A freight train on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway was overturned on Saturday at Anting, 20 miles northwest of Shanghai, where the rails had been torn up, according to a Shanghai report.

Train could not pass through yesterday as repairs had not yet been completed. Passengers had to change trains at the spot.

It is believed that the sabotage was done by Chinese mobile units.

SIR V. SASSOON LEAVES

Sir Victor Sassoon, the well-known Shanghai financier, left the Colony yesterday for Manila and Singapore.

Nazis lost 40,000 men a day in the first week, when Herr Hitler flung his men into battle in a desperate attempt to bring the campaign to a successful conclusion in a fortnight or three weeks. The resolute resistance of the Soviet troops, however, completely wrecked these hopes and, on a conservative estimate, the Germans must have lost more than a million men to date.

WHEN the meagre German gains are taken into account, it is impossible to say that this huge sacrifice of life has proved worthwhile, particularly when nearly 1,000 planes and between 700 and 800 tanks have to be debited against the invaders. The result is that while none of the more important objectives for which the Germans have been striving have yet fallen completely into their hands, their time-table is badly behind schedule and with the time factor working against him, Herr Hitler has launched his fourth desperate offensive in what is now considered a futile attempt to end the war before winter sets in.

There is no denying that the Russian losses too have been very heavy, but what they have achieved in holding up the German advance on a 1,500-mile front for over eight weeks is ample compensation. That resistance is still unbroken and the Germans will find it no easy matter to convince their people that everything is still going according to plan.

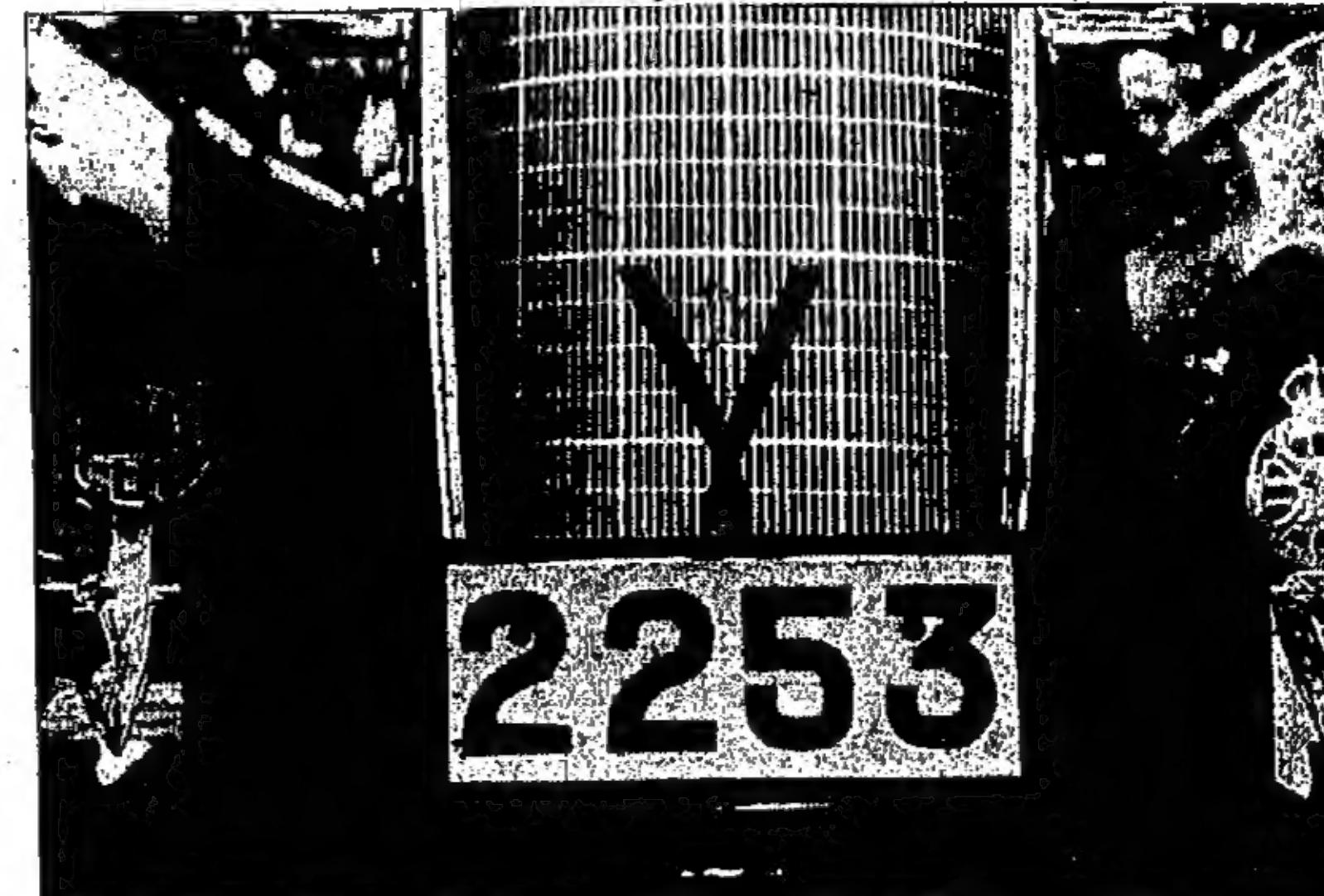
These campaigns have cleared up dangerous areas of

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

A telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been received to the effect that it is the desire of His Majesty the King that Sunday, September 7, being the first Sunday following the second anniversary of the outbreak of war, should be observed as a National Day of Prayer.

EDITORIAL

"V" CAMPAIGN SPREADS IN H.K.



The "V" campaign, an appeal for which was made in these columns recently, is well under way in Hongkong. The owner of this car, with the "V" sign prominently displayed, was we understand the first to adopt the sign soon after the campaign was inaugurated by Col. Britton.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1941.

GROWING UNREST IS SEEN IN NAZI-OCCUPIED COUNTRIES OF EUROPE

"So much is happening in the Nazi-controlled countries of Europe in these momentous days, that it is becoming more and more difficult to know where to lay emphasis, but undoubtedly the most conspicuous recent event is the declaration of policy made by the Vichy Government last week," said MR. CYRIL LAKIN, the well-known B.B.C. commentator, when he broadcast from London on Monday.

"There was no great surprise at the declaration," said Mr. Lakin, "However, there is one thing I do find very interesting about the lame attempt to justify it made by Marshal Petain in his broadcast.—And that is the information it gave about the real France.

THE TRUE FRANCE

"In that true France lives people whom it will take a long time to conquer into accepting the new German order. The people will be able to get additional strength for their resistance now when they realise how far their liberties have been interfered with."

"There are to be no political meetings, public or private—that is to say no Frenchman dare discuss the destiny of his country even with his friends, because if he dares to discuss politics he will be treated as a criminal."

"The effect of this measures is to increase the growing hatred of true France to Nazi domination," continued Mr. Lakin, who went on to say that an article written by a French officer who had just reached England in which he said that factory workers in France had their own methods of going slow with work they were ordered to do by the Germans. The walls of buildings every night were covered with the letter "V" and underground activities were proceeding without pause against the Germans."

GROWING UNREST

This French officer related how French women threw stones and shouted out "traitors" when French troops returned from Syria. There were also incidents connected with the building of planes and the officer described occasions on which a plane had taken to the air and in a few minutes lost its propeller.

All this showed how quickly unrest was growing in France, said Mr. Lakin and mentioned that reports were daily reaching Britain of demonstrations being staged against the Germans and their puppets at Vichy.

"Marshal Petain told the people that the measures he had announced were intended to save them from themselves," continued Mr. Lakin.

AUSTRALIAN DIPLOMAT FOR CHUNGKING

MR. J. K. Waller, First Secretary of the Australian Legation in Chungking, arrived in Singapore today en route to Chungking to arrange the establishment of the Legation.

Interviewed Mr. Waller declared, "The Australians are genuinely anxious for closer relations with China. We feel sure that Australia can learn a great deal from China and much will be gained by closer relations between the two countries."

TRIBUTE TO WORK OF LATE LORD WILLINGDON

AUGUST 19, (Reuter)—A tribute to the work of the late Lord Willingdon in connexion with the Boxer Indemnity Fund was paid this morning by Mr. Han Lin-wu, Secretary-General of the Boxer Indemnity Board.

"There are many achievements to the credit of the late Lord Willingdon, and not the least was the part he played in the return of the British Boxer Indemnity Funds," said Mr. Han.

"Lord Willingdon visited China in 1926 as Chairman of the Delegation from the Boxer Indemnity Committee, and presented a very able report which laid down the principles on which the British Boxer Indemnity Funds could best be used."

"It would be fitting that, at an appropriate date, some way should be found permanently to record Lord Willingdon's services in determining an equitable disposal of these funds."

NEWSETTES

The monthly meeting of the Hongkong Photographic Society was held at Cafe Wiseman yesterday evening.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K. C. M. G. dined last night with the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China, Major General C. M. Maithby, M. C., at Flagstaff House.

Commissioned by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Huang Yen-pai, Secretary-General of the War Bonds Promotion Committee, left yesterday for Hongkong by plane en route to Manila to promote the sale of war bonds among the overseas in the Philippines.

AMAZING TRANS-ATLANTIC JOURNEY OF CHURCHILL AN OPEN CHALLENGE TO HITLER

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter)—Escorted by destroyers of the Royal and Royal Canadian navies, the giant battleship, Prince of Wales, has reached a British port and thus ended the Prime Minister's amazing journey. It was in one of the British destroyers which formed the escort and never once did we sight any hostile craft, either in the air, in the sea or beneath, writes Reuter's Special correspondent with the Royal Navy.

It was truly an amazing voyage—amazing in the first place in the significance that the Prime Minister should travel across the Atlantic and hold a series of conferences with President Roosevelt, and in the second place that he should return in a blaze of publicity.

Officers aboard our destroyer dashed through the lines of merchantmen we could see that they realised who it was paying them this novel visit, and we saw men running to hoist the V signal in flags, while others stood on the decks waving and cheering.

The Prince of Wales was a proud sight. She had cocked all her 14-inch guns to their highest levels, and if Mr. Churchill was thrilled it was nothing to the excitement among the vessels of the convoy. We steamed on for about two miles ahead of the convoy and then the Prince of Wales and her escort turned round and once more we all went through the lines of plunging ships.

If there had been enthusiasm before, it was nothing to what greeted us the second time. Every merchantman had had time to hoist flags and the crews lined the rails, waving their hats and shouting. We wished them God Speed and then resumed our original course which was to bring us to Iceland.

DAY IN ICELAND

We stayed one day in Iceland during which the Prime Minister reviewed the British and American troops, and that evening we sailed again for a British port.

Earlier in the day in which we met the convoy, the Prince of Wales carried out a practice shoot with her anti-aircraft guns, watched by the Prime Minister and his party.

She first fired a smoke shell which exploded into a compact ball of smoke high in the sky and, using this as a target, she let loose with her guns, plastering the area round the ball of smoke with exploding shells.

This was followed by a barrage of fire, using every anti-aircraft gun aboard. The battleships side seemed to be constantly flaming, so great was the rate of fire and the air all round her was black with exploding projectiles.

The statement was made when the spokesman was asked to comment on reports of possible United States war aid shipments to Vladivostok.

JAPAN & FOREIGN WAR MATERIAL

TOKYO, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—The government spokesman told foreign correspondents at a press conference this morning that Japan cannot remain indifferent to foreign war material shipments to neighbouring countries.

Meanwhile, business was done unofficially in U.S. Dollars at rates between 4-13/16d. and 5-1/16d.

MOBILISING WOMEN FOR WAR WORK

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—Compulsory powers will, if necessary, be used in mobilising women for war work and choice of occupation will be more restricted, said Mr. Ralph Assheton, Parliamentary Secretary to the Labour Ministry, announcing in London yesterday a firmer policy regarding women in war work.

ROUSING WELCOME FOR CHURCHILL

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They were ranged in lines over eight miles of ships. Around them scurried their escort of corvettes and former American destroyers keeping the stragglers in line and always ready for the possible approach of danger.

We steamed straight towards them and then passed straight through the middle of the convoy. Each of the Prince of Wales' escorts chose its opening among the ships and as we

375 JAPANESE LEAVE MANILA

TOKYO, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—The Manila correspondent of the Nichi Nichi Shimbun reports that 375 Japanese evacuees, women and children, have sailed from the Philippines yesterday afternoon aboard the French liner Marshal Joffre.

The party includes the staff of the Manila branch of the Ishiwara Industrial Company which has suspended business due to export control and the freezing restrictions.

A CORRECTION

Through an unfortunate inadvertence on our part, the name of Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, was mentioned in a Reuter cable from Shanghai, referring to the report that Mr. H. J. Archibald, British publisher of the Central China Post, had been the object recently of two unsuccessful kidnapping attempts.

The error is regretted and we apologise to Sir Archibald for any inconvenience this confusion of names might have caused him.

LOSES NO TIME
Mr. Churchill lost no time in and hurriedly entered No. 10.

JEWS REPLACE CHINESE IN HOTELS

SHANGHAI, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—Four hundred German-Jewish emigres, both men and women, are employed by the management of the Cathay Hotel, the Cathay Mansions and the Metropole Hotels, three of the largest in the city, to take the jobs of the striking Chinese.

The Hotel management considers the strike ended.

Three thousand Chinese workers walked out yesterday after 12 employees of the Cathay Mansions were arrested for allegedly trying to instigate a joint strike with the French Club.

The twelve arrested are believed to be the leaders of the Nanking-sponsored Hotel Workers' Union.

Shanghai Business Standstill

SHANGHAI, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—**BUSINESS REMAINED AT A VIRTUAL STANDSTILL TODAY pending clarification of the foreign exchange situation.**

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank merchant selling rates for legitimate imports remained at 3-5/32d., and not 8-3/32d. as erroneously reported yesterday, and 5-5/16 United States cents.

However, little business was possible pending clarification of what constitutes legitimate imports.

Meanwhile, business was done officially in U.S. Dollars at rates between 4-13/16d. and 5-1/16d.

U.S. AIRCRAFT FOR MIDDLE EAST

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Delivery would not pass through the actual warfare zone nor is the location of the African terminus disclosed.

The White House announcement described the new system as providing "direct and speedy delivery" of aircraft from the "arsenal of Democracy" to the critical point in the front against aggression, adding that the importance of this direct communication line to strategic outposts in Africa cannot be overstated.

When the House of Commons reassembles, the Premier will give more detailed account in the course of his first review, after the recess, of the war situation.

Shortly before 11.30 a.m., the New Zealand Prime Minister arrived by car and entered No. 10, Downing Street. He was followed a few minutes later by the War Minister, Capt. H. D. Margesson, Sir John Dill, Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Newall, Mr. Anthony Eden and the First Sea Lord, Admiral Sir Dudley Pound.

Just before noon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood, arrived by car and hurriedly entered No. 10.

CABLE

Axis Insinuations On Anglo-U.S. Declaration Discounted By Facts

LONDON, Aug. 16—Axis propaganda has been attempting the last few days to discredit the Roosevelt-Churchill Declaration by means of derogatory comparisons with the famous 14-points made by President Wilson.

The following facts, however, clearly discount the Axis insinuations:

1. While the 14-points was purely an American declaration the declaration on Aug. 14, 1941, was made jointly by Britain and America thus ensuring the complete unity of purpose of the two great Anglo-Saxon Powers.

2. Britain today is not as she was in 1918 tied by prior and conflicting commitments in the form of secret treaties.

3. The 14-points was largely concerned with the creation of a new States following on the disruption of pre-war empires. It was therefore largely devoted to questions of frontiers. The Roosevelt-Churchill Declaration is concerned with restoring the sovereign rights and self-government of existing States which have been the victims of aggression. It, therefore, concentrates on general principles and not frontier questions which will not be the main issue in future settlements.

ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

4. In common with other recent British and American statements, e.g., President Roosevelt's four freedoms, the declaration pays particular attention to economic problems (paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Declaration) and the idea of freedom from want in paragraph 6. This shows a realisation of the basic role played by economic well-being in a lasting settlement—a realisation of which there is little trace either in President Wilson's 14-points or in the settlement that was based on it.

5. In the 14-points, paragraph 4 called for a general reduction of armaments. The Roosevelt-Churchill Declaration takes on the far more realistic view that right principles must be backed by the force required, and in paragraph 8 that in the first stage aggressors alone shall be disarmed until a more general system of security can be worked out.

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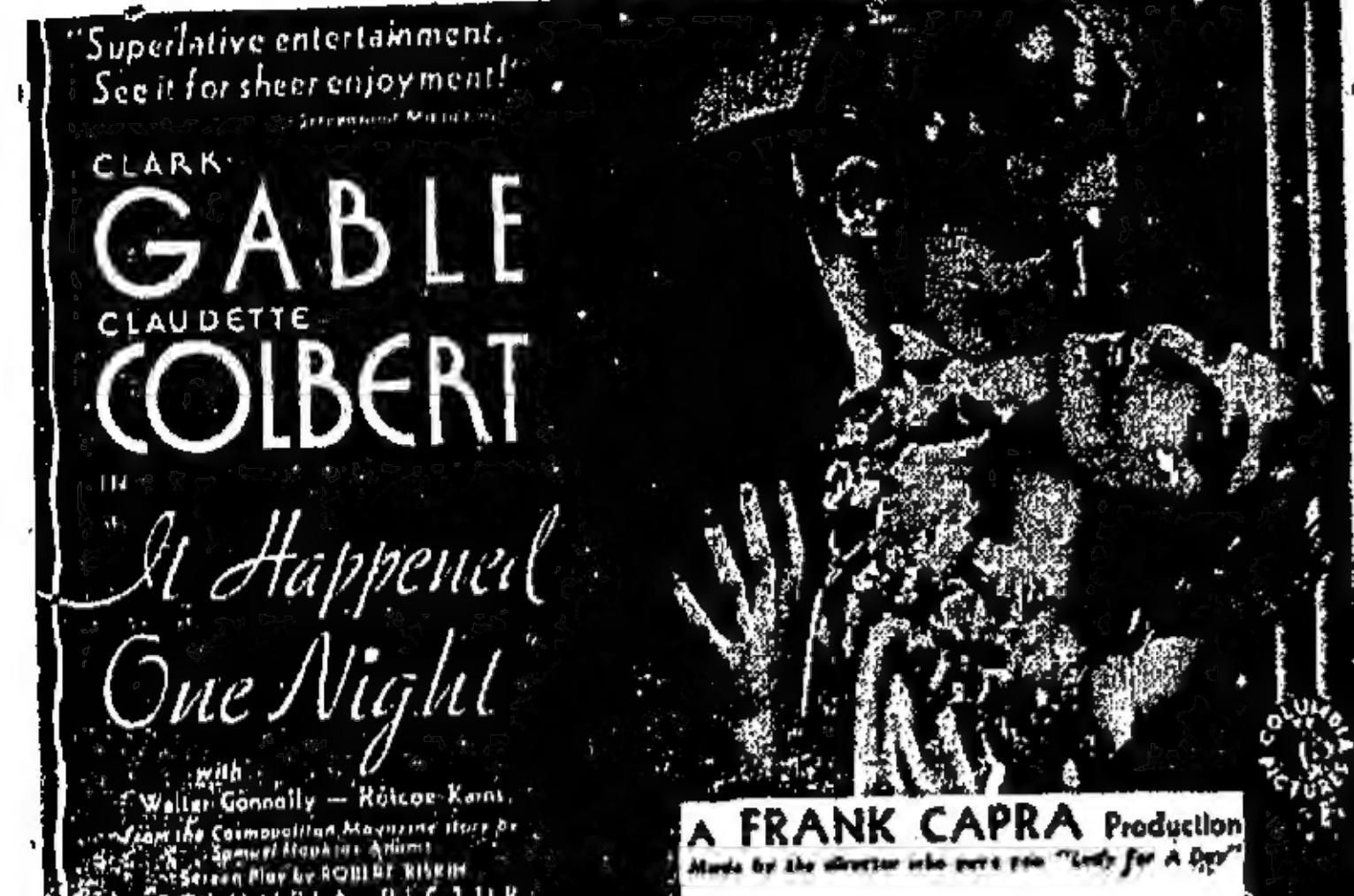
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Sunrise: 7.02 a.m.; Sunset: 7.51 p.m.
Cheer Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club Meeting, 6.20 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
European Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9 a.m. to noon

21—Tides, High 8.27 a.m. and 11.22 p.m.; Low 2.23 a.m. and 2.56 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.02 a.m.; sunset: 7.51 p.m.
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Club Social, 8.45 p.m.
H.K.Y.'s Men's Club Tiffin, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.
Farewell Party and Presentation to D.A.R.P. European Y.M.C.A. 8.30 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, Land Office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Victor Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Ladies' Knitting Party (B.W.O.F.), Helena May Institute, 9 a.m. to noon

22—Tides, High 9.24 a.m. and 11.47 p.m.; Low 3.07 a.m. and 4.38 p.m.
St. Andrew's Wartime Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship "Get Together" Evening, 8.45 p.m.
Cheer Club Cards and Table Tennis

Lecture: H.K.V.D.C. Nursing Detachment, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.45 p.m.

23—Tides, High 10.11 a.m. and 11.17 p.m.; Low 3.49 a.m. and 5.07 p.m.

Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 9 p.m.

Claims against estate of late Dora Anderson due.

Massed Band Concert, H.K. Cricket Club Ground, 9.30 p.m.

H.K. Lawn Bowls League, 2 p.m.

Baseball League Matches, Chatham Road

24—Tides, High 10.57 a.m. and 11.49 p.m.; Low 4.34 a.m. and 5.41 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.

25—Tides, High 11.44 a.m. and 12.27 p.m.; Low 5.17 a.m. and 6.17 p.m.

26—Tides, High 12.32 a.m.; Low 6.07 a.m. and 6.49 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m. (Closed Meeting).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Program Summary.

1.02 Dance Music.

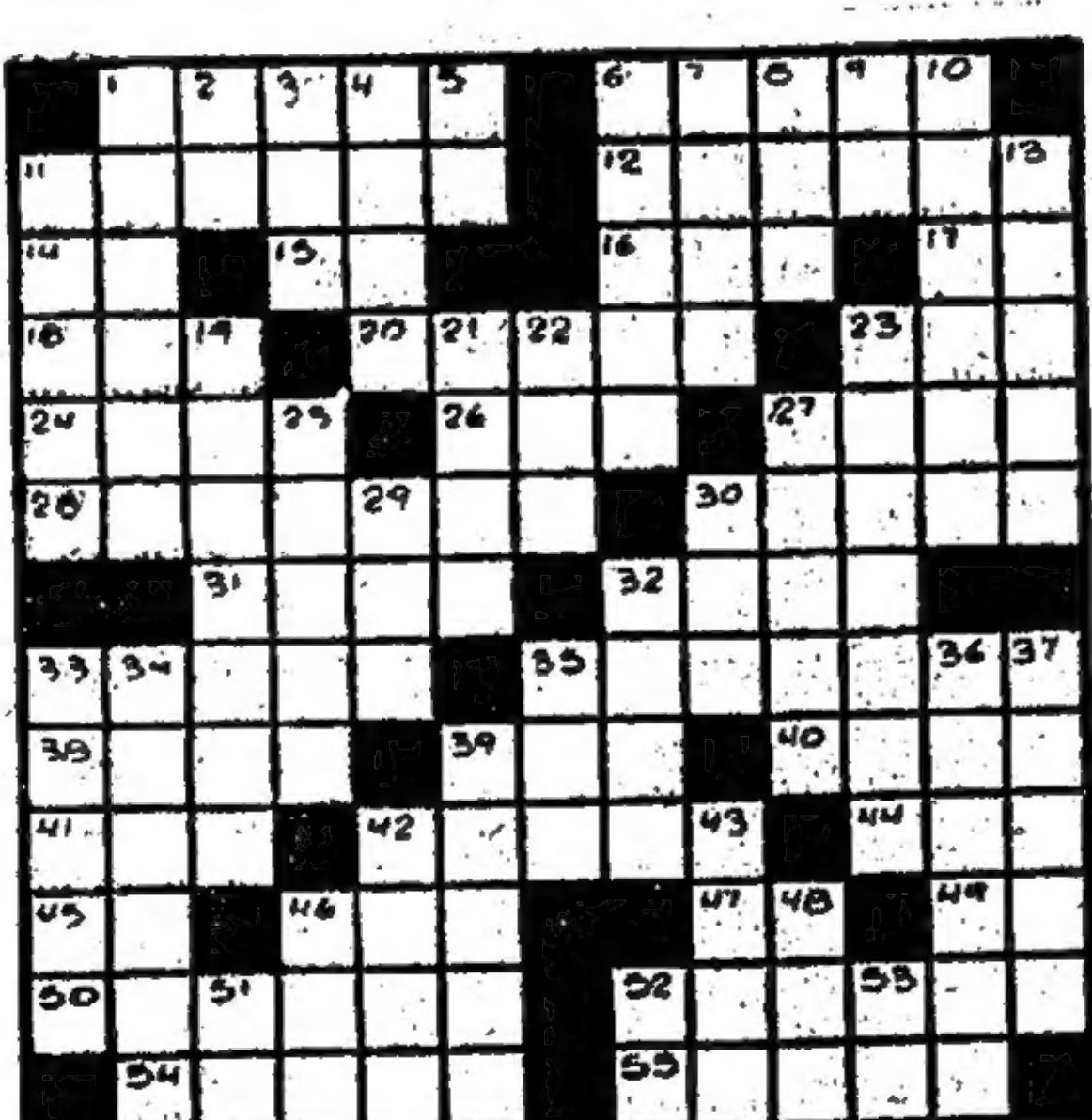
Fox-Trot—Smoky Mary: Cherry-Bell Crosby and His Orch. Tangos: Villa Amiga; Carnaval De Mi Barrio: Mercedes Simone and Her Tiptoe Trio.

Fox-Trot—I Hear A Dream (Come Home Again); Quick-Step—Bluebirds in the Moonlight (From "Gulliver's Travels") — Jack White and His Collegians. Swing Fox-Trot—Nobody Knows The Way I Feel This Morning: Old Man Blues—Sidney Bechet & His New Orleans Feetwarmers. Waltz—When Pearly Gates Firm Passes By—Lew Stone and His Band.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

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- 6 Taste
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- 14 EXIST
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- 17 Like
- 18 Period
- 20 Cornered
- 23 Same
- 24 An entrance
- 26 A number
- 27 Pilaster
- 28 Annoys
- 30 Woodland deity
- 31 Heroic narrative
- 32 Whimper, as a complaining child
- 33 Brownish speck in unbleached linen
- 35 Complained
- 38 Timber
- 39 Impair
- 40 Small island
- 41 Sea eagle
- 42 Leading feature
- 44 Flirtless fish
- 45 Latin conjunction
- 46 Incline the head
- 47 Proposed international language
- 49 Brother of Odin
- 50 Cylindrical
- 52 Shaped
- 54 Oppose one in authority
- 55 With might

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- 1 Exaggerate
- 2 Italian river
- 3 Former
- 4 French coin
- 5 By
- 6 Hindu garment
- 7 Footless animal
- 8 Oath
- 9 King of Bashan
- 10 Landed property
- 11 Opposite the middle of a ship's side
- 13 Ridge of glacial gravel
- 18 Part of aeroplane's wing
- 21 Decays
- 22 Abstract being
- 23 Extreme
- 25 Lukewarm shrub
- 27 Australian drunkard
- 29 East evening meal
- 32 Persian elf
- 33 Saccharine
- 34 Heavy malt liquor
- 35 Rodent
- 36 Number of men on football team
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- 39 Archetype
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XMAS PARCELS FOR WAR PRISONERS

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuters)—The Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. Peter Fraser yesterday visited the main London packing centre of food parcels for British prisoners of war and saw Christmas parcels being wrapped and dispatched.

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NEW VARIETY & DANCE MUSIC PROGRAMME

China Letter
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 "Hits from the Shows."

"Coogan's 1931 Revue"—Any Little Fish (Noel Coward) — Noel Coward with Orchestra. "The Dancing Years" — The Leap Year Waltz (Novello) — The Dray Lane Theatre Orchestra. "Careless Rapture" — Music in May (Novello—Pitlessall) — Dorothy Dickson (Soprano) with Orchestra. "Balalaika" — The Magic Of Your Love (Kahn, Grey, Lehav) — Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra. "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante" — "Andy's Baby" (Davis) — Oscar Robin and His Band. "Babes in Arms" — I'm Just Wild About Harry (Sissie Blake) — Judy Garland (Vocal) with Orchestra. "Down Argentine Way" — Two Dreams Met: Down Argentine Way (Warren — Gordon) — Oscar Robin and His Band. "East Side Of Heaven" — That Sly Old Gentleman (Monogram) — Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orchestra.

1.45 Prokofieff — Peter and The Wolf (Orchestral Fairy Tale).

Serge Kousseritzky and The Boston Orchestra, Narrator: Richard Hale.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 "Hi Wanted Adventure" — Musical Comedy.

Bobby Howes and Company with Theatre Orchestra conducted by Joseph Tunbridge.

7.22 Albert Sanders (Violin) and His Orchestra.

Souvenir: D Ukraine; Black Eyes — Russian Impression (Ferraris).

Spanish Serenade (Johnny Beykens).

La Tosca — Fantasie (Puccini) — arr. Tavani; Down In The Forest (Sir L. Ronalds); Studiантка (Waldeutel).

Waltz: Dolores (Waldeutel) — Waltz: Allegro (Fiocco arr. Bent & O'Neill); Pale Moon — Indian Love Song (Logan arr. Kreisler). Sander Minuet: Mozart Minuet in E Flat; Bizet: Minuet from "L'Arlésienne"; Boccherini Minuet: Handel Berenice; Minuet: Beethoven Minuet in G; Mozart: Minuet and Trio; Divertimento No. 17.

8.00 London Relay — The News.

8.15 London Relay — War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay — Listening Post: Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 A Light Irish Programme.

An Irish Symphony — Scherzo (Sir H.arty) — Sir Hamilton Harty conducting The Hallé Orchestra. Kathleen Mavourneen (Mrs. J. Crawford-F. Crouch) — Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra. Londonderry Air (Sir H.arty) — The Hallé Orchestra cond. by Sir Hamilton Harty. A Little Irish Dash of Dublin (From "Fog of Old Drury") — Anna Neagle (Soprano) with Orchestra. Rakes Of Connemara — Jig — Frank Murphy (Accordion) with Piano. When Paddy McEntee Plays The Harp — Fox-Trot Music That Wins by the McFarland Twins. Mason's Apron — Reel — Frank Murphy (Accordion) with Piano. What'll I Do If I Marry A Soldier — Music That Wins by the McFarland Twins.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 New Variety & Dance Music Vocal — Maria Elena — Dick Todd (Baritone) with Orchestra. Fox-Trots — Boy Scout In Switzerland; Peach Tree Street — Milt Herth Trio. Comedian — The Army Joins The Army — Vic Oliver. Fox-Trots — To You, Sweetheart; Pretty Red Hibiscus — Ray Kinney (Vocal) with Dick McIntire and His Harmony Hawaiians. Vocal — Mexican Magic (From film "Moon Over Burma") — Dorothy Lamour w. Orchestra. Fox-Trots — Aurora; The Monkey On A String — Vaughn Monroe and His Orchestra. Vocal — Nobody (From film "Strike Up The Band") — Edens; I L-L-Love You So (Heyman-Jackson) — Carroll Gibbons at the Piano. Fox-Trots — A Little King Without A Crown; The King Is Still In London — Joe Loss and His Orchestra.

9.45 — 10.00 News in French (On Short Wave only).

9.45 Strauss — Till's Merry Franks.

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Fritz Busch.

10.00 London — The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Studio — Our Letter From Free China.

10.30 Dells — Sonata No. 2 and "In A Summer Garden."

Sonata No. 2 — L'Orfeo (Viola) and George Reeves (Piano). In A Summer Garden — The London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Sir Thomas Beecham.

11.00 London — Britain Today.

Discussion by Sir Frederick Whyte and Bernard Darwin.

11.45 Close Down.

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AUCTIONEERS.Nazis Start
New Drive In
The Direction
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LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—The latest reports indicate that a new German thrust is developing north of Lake Peipus from the Estonian frontier in the direction of Leningrad, writes "Analist."

It is not yet possible to estimate the strength of the German push which may be part of a concerted movement with the Finns who are also showing activity around Kexholm.

There is comparative quiet around Smolensk and many reports speak of indications that the Germans are digging themselves in in this region. They have certainly desisted from the costly efforts to smash through which were features of the first six weeks' fighting.

At Kiev too, conditions are more or less static and the two arms of the great pincer movement have been stationary at Korosten in the northwest and Byelaya-Tserkov in the southeast.

TENACIOUS RESISTANCE

The weight of the German drive has been transferred to the southern Ukraine but the armies of Marshal Budenny have not been cut off and are still clinging tenaciously to some positions in the bend of the Dnieper River.

It is too early to say whether the Germans will try to exploit their successes here and try to force the Dnieper with view to threatening the Don coal basin. Any such movement with large Russian forces still undefeated on the left flank of the advance would be a venturesome proposition. It is more likely that Hitler will fling in his sorely tired troops against the central sectors in the hope that these sectors will have been weakened by the despatch of help to Budenny. But such speculation is pure guesswork.

JAPANESE TOLD TO LEAVE PENGARANG

SINGAPORE, Aug. 19 (Central)—Japanese residents in Pengarang District, southern Johore, have been informed that they must move out of the area. The action was taken under the new regulations prohibiting Japanese to reside within 16 miles of the defence areas.

Japanese residents in Singapore are at present not affected by the order.

BERLIN CLAIMS DNIEPER RIVER REACHED BY NAZI TROOPS AFTER FORCED MARCHES

Great Industrial City Of Dneipropetrovsk Threatened

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—The Dnieper River was reached on Sunday morning by German infantry units, who had made forced marches, according to the official German news agency, but no indication of the location is given.

The claim states that the infantry had the support of tanks and artillery and that "small Soviet rearguards which attempted to hold them off were overwhelmed."

German guns are now stated to command a stretch of the river, preventing the withdrawal of Soviet troops.

A Nazi High Command spokesman in Berlin last night said that the German troops from Krivoi Rog had reached the Dnieper 80 miles to the east and were advancing towards the great Soviet industrial city of Dneipropetrovsk.

These two announcements presumably refer to the same operation.

The spokesman added: "The Soviets are tough in their resistance but one day they will no longer be able to resist the enormous German pressure. Already one can predict that, despite their seemingly inexhaustable supplies of men and materials, the will to victory of the German soldiers will bring final success for German arms."

That real defence lies in men and their leaders. "It is men and not walls who are the defences of a city," said the Romans of old.

TIME FACTOR

Marshal Budenny's strategy and indeed that of the whole Russian Army is probably dictated not by the defence of obstacles, natural or artificial when full use may be made of such, but the necessity of gaining time and the importance of wearing out the Germans.

If such are the principles underlying the strategical conceptions of the Russian Command, Marshal Budenny is not likely to be falling back to the line of the Dnieper because it is the next obstacle to defend but because he is not ready to deliver the counter-attack which will drive back and destroy his enemy.

A counter-attack of the scale necessary to achieve that much to be desired object may not be ready for some weeks, perhaps some months, or quite possibly not until after the Germans have been exposed to all the rigours of a winter campaign in Russia while Europe is rising in revolt behind them.

We cannot at present fix a date for such a stroke but it may be taken for granted that such is being contemplated and prepared.

GENERAL DENTZ STILL HELD

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—Nothing is known in London of reports by the Lyons Radio of a protest that German troops advancing along both sides of Lake Peipus on the Estonian frontier have joined the forces to the north.

The Russians in Estonia, it is stated, are thus cut off by the Germans in the 30-miles wide neck of land between Lake Peipus and the Baltic.

NOTHING DECISIVE

The situation in Russia has changed slightly to the advantage of the Germans and the occupation of Nikolayev on the estuary of the River Bug can be claimed as a success. Nevertheless, it is only a local one. They have gained nothing decisive, writes Reuter's Military commentator.

Without knowledge of the facts it is not possible to say how it was that the Germans could bring superior forces to bear on the southern end of Marshal Budenny's line, for we have had sufficient evidence now to feel sure that without superior numbers on this local battlefield the Germans could not have driven back the Russians so far as they have.

It looks, however, as if the Nazis on the left of Marshal Rundstedt's army in the direction of Kiev have been firmly held and that their attacks were repulsed. The Germans seem to be equally held on the roads to Moscow and Leningrad.

RUSSIAN STRATEGY

The Russian's strategy is probably governed by such questions as: Are their divisions in reserve which are still fresh, fully equipped or must they wait a while before they can be provided with the full equipment necessary for battle? And how long will it take to concentrate them at certain points and bring them forward to launch the great counter-attacks which must be delivered and be successful before the Germans can be driven from the soil of Russia?

It is these questions which should decide how long the Russian Command is prepared to fight delaying actions and battles of exhaustion before it considered that the moment has arrived for assumption of the offensive.

Roosevelt Has Conference With Key Men In Congress

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt yesterday summoned to the White House key men in Congress connected with foreign affairs to give them a full account of the international situation.

Those who assembled in the President's study included the Vice-President, Mr. Henry Wallace, Senator Albin Barkley, Senator Tom Connally, Senator Walter F. George and Representative Sol Bloom.

They are expected in turn to explain to President Roosevelt the latest developments in the legislative situation.

President Roosevelt gave his Congressional lieutenants a picture of the dramatic Churchill-Roosevelt talks and also discussed further Lease-Lend appropriation.

Senator Barkley, leaving after 90 minutes, told reporters that the meeting was "very interesting" but confidential. He disclosed that the question of further Lease-Lend appropriation was discussed and that the Japanese situation was mentioned only casually.

CABLE

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

SINGAPORE, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—Major-General Sir Ivan Mackay, newly appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Australian Home Forces, arrived here yesterday on the way to Australia. He said that everything was well in the Middle East, conditions were improving and that the troops were ready for a new fight wherever it might be.

TOKYO, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—Commodity exchange throughout Japan have decided to disband because of the international situation and the increasing Government control.

BOMBAY, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—Lord Linlithgow, the Viceroy of India, left yesterday for Simla thus concluding his three-week tour of the Madras and Bombay Presidencies. The purpose of this monsoon tour was to renew contacts and inspect the progress of the war effort in these Presidencies.

JERUSALEM, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—The former Commander of Iraqi royal bodyguard and a number of army officers suspected of complicity in the Raschid Ali revolt have been placed on the retired list, according to a Baghdad telegram. A military court has been set up to try offenders who took part in the rising.

SINGAPORE, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—Japanese living in the large defence area in the southeast corner of Johore have been given notice to leave within 14 days. It is believed that more than 50 persons are concerned, most of them being rubber estate proprietors and mine-owners.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt has signed a Bill exempting men over 28 from military service.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—The French Consul here has resigned stating that he could not represent a government which is now under German domination.

NO COMPULSORY CENSORSHIP

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—When asked if President Roosevelt had approved the recommendation of the Navy and Army chiefs for compulsory censorship of all communications in and out of America the President's Secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, declared that the President was unaware of the existence of any such Bill.

Mr. Early added that the President could not imagine the source of such a report except that it was the Wilhelmstrasse or someone in America who thought more of Germany than he did of the United States.

U.S. ARMY SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt yesterday signed the Army Service Extension Bill which thus became law. The Bill extends military service for selectees (conscripts). National Guardsmen and reservists by 18 months, making a service period of two and a half years.

Manhattan Shaken By Explosions

TWO KILLED AND 55 SERIOUSLY INJURED

NEW YORK, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—Numerous explosions that shook lower Manhattan yesterday accompanied a raging fire which broke out at the East River wharf where British ships are loaded with supplies for Britain and Egypt.

Observers said that the explosions apparently occurred in a number of heavily laden barges.

The Coast Guard and fire boats raced to the rescue.

Two people were killed and 55 people were injured—some feared fatally—in the fire. Clouds of dense smoke swept the Wall Street district as lunch-hour crowds poured out from offices.

FREIGHTER ENGULFED

The fire which began with a series of explosions, sending flames 125 feet into the air, engulfed the Cuba Mall Line pier at Brooklyn, set an American freighter and several laden barges afire and threatened to spread to a nearby pier used by British ships.

The American freighter Panucco, laden with quicksilver, minerals and hemp, caught fire, was cut loose and drifted off blazing from stem to stern. A flaming barge was cast adrift and floated lazily down the river while fire-boats threw tons of water on it.

Five fire alarms were received at the Brooklyn Fire Station, from which firemen sped to keep the blaze from spreading to the pier where almost daily British ships load supplies.



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DEFENSIVE "ZONES" IN Indo-CHINA

GENERAL GRASSETT AND SPORE

VICTORIA (British Columbia), Aug. 19 (Reuter)—"We are extremely strong in Malaya. Any attempt to take Singapore would be a very heavy undertaking," declared Major-General A. E. Grasset, C.O.C. of the British Forces in China for the past two years, in an interview here on his arrival from Hongkong.

Major-General Grasset added:

"It is my considered opinion that unless she becomes really desperate Japan will not be so rash as to fight Britain or the United States."

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Alleghany Steel Co.	234	Kennecott Copper	38
Allis Chalmers	284	Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	274
Amer. Can	82	Lockheed Aircraft	274
American Cyanamid B	394	Loew's Inc.	344
Amer. & Foreign Power	1	Martin, Glen L. Co.	274
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	214	Montgomery Ward	334
Amer. Locomotive Co.	131	National Aviation	94
Amer. Metals	194	Nat. Dairy Products	144
Amer. Radiator	81	National Distillers	214
Amer. Rolling Mill	142	Nat. Power & Light	54
Amer. Stning & R'ing Co	414	National Supply Corp.	74
Amer. Sugar Refining	164	New York Central	128
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	152	Niagara Hudson Power	24
Amer. Tobacco "B"	70	N. American Aviation	144
Amer. Waterworks	44	North American Co. (New)	128
Anaconda Copper	284	Northern Pacific	74
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	284	Packard Motors	34
Aviation Corp.	34	Panepco Oil Ven.	48
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	154	Paramount Pictures	144
Baltimore & Ohio	48	Pennsylvania R.R.	234
Barnsdall Oil	10	Phillips Petroleum	44
Bendix Aviation	374	Pullman Inc.	274
Bethlehem Steel	684	Pure Oil	94
Biss & Co., E.W. (com.)	18	Radio Corp. of Am.	4
Boeing Airplane Co.	18	Reading Company, Com.	164
Borg-Warner	182	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	44
Briggs Mfg. Co.	184	Republic Aviation Corp.	34
Bud M'facturing Corp	34	Republic Steel	198
Canadian Pacific	48	Reynold Tobac. "B"	324
Celanese Corp.	264	Schenley Distillers	142
Chesapeake & Ohio	374	Shell Union Oil	14
Chrysler	574	Socony-Vacuum Oil	94
Columbia Gas & Elec.	28	Southern Pacific	134
Commercial Credit Co.	234	Southern Ry \$5 pf.	304
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	36
Consolidated Edison Co.	174	Standard Brands	54
Consolidated Oil	54	Standard Gas & Elec.	174
Copperweld Steel	154	Standard Oil of N.J.	424
Curtiss Wright (C.)	94	Studebaker Com.	56
Distillers Corp. (Seagram)	154	Swift International	22*
Douglas Aircraft	694	Technicolor	94
Du Pont de Nemours	1574	Texas Corp.	418
Eagle Picher Lead	94	Trans-America Co.	44
Elec. Autolite Co.	274	20th Cent. Fox Film, Com.	8
Elec. Bond & Share	28	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11
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Gen. Electric	32	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	234
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Gen. Railway Signal	148	U.S. Rubber	234
Gen. Tire & Rubber	124	U.S. Steel	584
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	184	Vacuadum	74
Great Northern Iron Ore	174	Vultee Aircraft	74
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Great Western Sugar	26	Warner Bros. Pict.	54
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Inter. Paper & Power	174	Woodward Iron Cor.	264
Int. Tel. & Tel. (Fon Is.)	24	Chase National Bank	304
		National City Bank	274

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1941	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Aug. 18, 1941.	High	Low	Close	Change
132.50	116.30	30	Industrials	126.06	125.96	125.20	125.62	.57 up
30.84	28.54	20	Rails	29.86	30.41	30.19	.34 up	
80.86	77.22	16	Utilities	18.31	18.45	18.33	18.39	.08 up
92.19	89.56	40	Holds	90.79	90.77	90.77	.02 off	
79.48	66.46	11	Commodity Index	78.60	78.39	78.39	.21 off	

Business Done:—400,000 shares

EXCHANGE CONTROL COMMITTEE

CHUNGKING, Aug. 19 (Central)—Dr. T. F. Tsang, Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, announced at the Press conference yesterday that an Exchange Control Committee was formally inaugurated on Aug. 13 in accordance with the currency agreements between China and the United States and Britain, calling for an operative agency to conduct the operations of the stabilisation fund.

The Committee has 16 members. They are Dr. H. H. Kung (Chairman), Mr. K. P. Chen, Mr. O. K. Yui, Mr. Jian Chen, Mr. Tsuyee Pei and Mr. Hsi Teh-mou form the standing committee.

The standing committee will meet weekly while the whole Committee will meet monthly.

Dr. Tsang said that the operations of the Currency Stabilisation Board and the Exchange Control Committee will be guided by the agreements and exchange of letters between the three countries.

KWEICHOW TO HAVE SUGAR FACTORY

KWEIYANG, Aug. 19 (Central)—The Kweichow Industrial Corporation is planning to establish a sugar factory. Sugar-canies produced in

MONEY AND EXCHANGE LOSING QUOTATIONS

AUGUST 19, 1941.

PRVIOUS

N.Y. Cotton, Oct.

N.Y. Rubber, Sept.

Chicago Wheat, Sept.

Chicago Corn, Sept.

N.Y. Commodity Market

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Aug. 18.

Close High Low Close Change

16.09 16.11 16.04 16.10 .01 up

22.47b 22.47c 22.47d 22.47e .01 off

11 1/4 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 .01 off

77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2 .01 off

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GERMAN PATROL VESSELS SUNK**Three Enemy Fighters Also Shot Down**

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuters)—Three German patrol vessels were bombed and sunk off the Dutch coast by Royal Air Force Blenheim bombers yesterday afternoon, according to an Air Ministry communiqué.

"Two attacks on objectives in northern France were made by other Blenheims which were accompanied by strong fighter escorts," continues the communiqué.

"An industrial plant at Lille and other targets were bombed. Fighter escorts destroyed three enemy fighters, while other fighters carried out a sweep over the coast of northern Brittany and attacked the aerodrome and enemy troops with cannon and machine-gun fire."

"From these operations three aircraft—all fighters—are missing."

DOVER SWEEPS

The Royal Air Force is believed to have made another daylight sweep across the Straits of Dover yesterday

At one point of the south-east coast early yesterday afternoon, a considerable force of fighters and a number of bombers were seen to cross the coast travelling towards the sea.

One group, a big formation of fighters, broke away and made a sweep before following the other fighters out across the Straits.

There was a considerable amount of cloud but also spells of bright sunshine and a blue sky over the Channel and off the French coast.

FLEET AIR ARM RAID SYRACUSE**Considerable Damage Done To Shipping**

CAIRO, Aug. 19 (Reuters)—Considerable damage is believed to have been done to shipping at Syracuse by the Fleet Air Arm raid on Saturday night when fires lit up the whole harbour, according to an R.A.F. communiqué.

The communiqué states: "Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm carried out a successful attack on the harbour of Syracuse during the night of August 16-17. Bombs were dropped from a low altitude on the central mole and railway sidings, starting several fires which finally became one intense blaze with flames rising to 300 feet."

"A number of violent explosions accompanied the fire which lit up the whole of the harbour area. Considerable damage must have been done to shipping."

BARRACKS BOMBED

"The same formation dropped a number of incendiary bombs on barracks at Cap Passaro. These caused a heavy detonation followed by a fire which was still visible from aircraft when about 70 miles away on their homeward journey."

"Hurricane fighters machine-gunned seaplanes in the harbour of Syracuse yesterday and destroyed one Cant Z-506 and severely damaged a number of others."

"Aircraft of the South African Air Force bombed and machine-gunned Wolebetti and Debarche and obtained hits on the fort buildings and trenches."

"All aircraft returned safely from these operations."

SAI KUNG ROAD COLLISION**Radiator Of Bus Smashed**

Motorbus No. 851, on No. 3 route, was put out of action in a traffic accident in Sai Kung Road about 12.20 p.m. yesterday as the result of a collision with Bus No. 880 on the No. 11 route.

A woman passenger on Bus No. 880 sought to alight suddenly and the bus was pulled to a stop to avoid an accident.

However, the result was the reverse of what was anticipated as Bus No. 851, just behind, collided with No. 880 and both vehicles suffered damage.

Bus No. 851 had its front radiator smashed in and was put out of service.

CYCLIST HURT

A cyclist, Shun Sau, received treatment at Kowloon Hospital yesterday for superficial abrasions to his head as the result of a collision in Sai Kung Road about 7.45 a.m. with a military motor cycle, driven by L/Nk. Karim Chand, of the 2/14th Punjab Regt.

Shun was not detained in hospital. The soldier was not hurt.

BUSES COLLIDE

As Bus No. 879, of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. Ltd., was proceeding along Lalchikok Road at 11 p.m. on Monday, the driver, had to suddenly apply his brakes in order to avoid a pedestrian. Bus No. 842, which was following close behind, was unable to stop in time with the result that it crashed into the rear of the first bus.

Both buses were slightly damaged, and the conductor of the second bus also received slight injuries to his ankles.

JUNK DISAPPEARS

Loaded with 1,500 bales of cotton cloth, valued at \$30,000, junk No. T.4027H disappeared from the Yaumati typhoon anchorage between 9 p.m. on Aug. 17 and 7 a.m. the next day, with a fok on board, according to a report made to the Police by Wan Yuk-chee, the manager of a transportation company with offices at No. 282, Des Voeux Road, Central.

ABJECT POVERTY ALLEGED

A boat-master, Chan Fook-shing, accused of abject poverty and being sick, a man, Yip Ng, aged about 40, attempted to end his life by jumping into the harbour at 6 o'clock yesterday morning in the Western district.

He was rescued by boat people and was removed to Queen Mary hospital.

ANTI-MALARIA MISSION TO CHINA

The United States Government has decided to send a special mission to China this fall to conduct anti-malaria work along the projected Yunnan-Burma Railway.

Fifteen medical experts, malarialogists, entomologists and sanitary engineers financed under the Land and Lease Bill will conduct one of the world's biggest anti-malaria projects among 2,500,000 Chinese labourers constructing the railway.

The mission will seek to reduce morbidity and mortality from malaria to the minimum and co-operate with the Chinese health officers in anti-malaria work along the Yunnan-Burma highway.

"All aircraft returned safely from these operations."

JUNK ROBBERY SEQUEL**Three Men Convicted At Sessions**

Found guilty on a charge of robbing a junk in the waters of the Colony, Chan Kan, 20, junk fok, Ho San, 21, and Lai Yau, 32, both unemployed, were each sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment by Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

They were stated to have robbed trading junk No. T3097H between Nine Pin Islands and Waglan Lighthouse at 9 p.m. on July 10 after having fired several shots from a sailing boat. A naval patrol boat in the vicinity, on hearing the sounds of firing, came upon the scene. Second defendant was arrested on board the sailing boat, while the two others were picked up from the sea.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, and the following comprised the jury: Messrs. W. Sharp (Foreman), W. J. Pendegast, Ho Chin-tung, Pong Chu-chun, Soo Mun-leong, Yau Cheng-lau and E. Liang.

CHARGES DENIED

In statements, all the accused denied robbing the junk, stating that they were forced by the robbers to transfer the cargo.

First accused, who was additionally charged with unlawful possession of three rounds of ammunition and a clip without a licence, was sentenced to another six months', the term to run concurrently with the first.

The jury, without retiring, returned verdicts of guilty in respect of all the accused.

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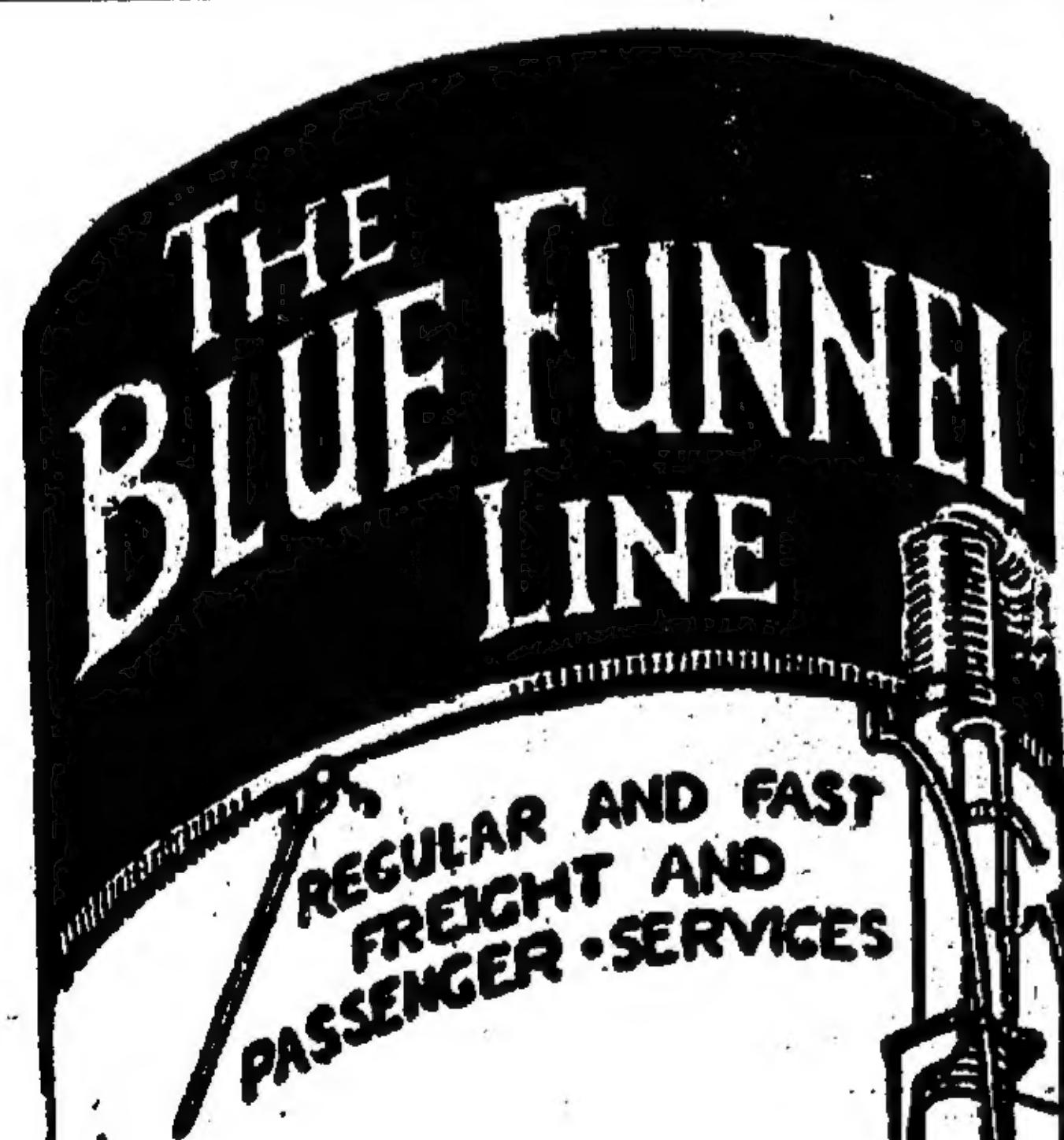
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SALUTARY EFFECT OF WAR ON THE INDIAN INDUSTRIES: BRIGHT HOPES HELD OUT FOR FUTURE BY STUDENTS

The war has in one respect had a salutary effect upon India. It has made India develop her own industries. The resources of the country are being co-ordinated today under the Board of Industrial and Scientific Research, a Government of India body, and the future of industry in India looks brighter than it had in a long time.

Such was the opinion expressed by two young Indian gentlemen, Mr. M. A. Azam and Mr. B. Ghosh, who are travelling to the United States as State Technical Scholars of the Government of Bengal, when interviewed on Monday by the Hongkong Daily Press. Both will study at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The courses of study they will pursue have been mapped out for them by Mr. S. C. Miller, Director of Industries of the Government of Bengal and a pioneer of industrial development in the State. Both young men, who are graduated from the University of Calcutta with the degree of Master of Science, emphasised that they owed much to the guidance of Mr. Miller and the arrangements he had made with regard to the studies they will pursue.

Mr. Azam will continue his studies in chemical engineering and plastics at M.I.T., while Mr. Ghosh will continue to concentrate his studies on radio engineering.

Asked about the reaction of Calcutta to the war in general and the Far Eastern situation in particular, Mr. Azam said that both he and Mr. Ghosh had been greatly surprised on passing through Singapore and on arriving here that neither port was being blacked-out.

20-DAY BLACK-OUT

Calcutta had been blacked-out completely every night from July 1 up to July 20, when they had left, in a continual exercise, and with such success too that it was almost absolutely pitch dark in the streets.

Life in the black-outs was continuing as normally. The public was co-operating and punishments

TRIPLETS TO RICKSHA PULLER

(Tribune Staff Reporter)

Triplets have been born to a Singapore ricksha puller and his wife, who have two other children.

All the boys were baptised by the Rev. Father S. Lee, Vicar of the Church of St. Theresa, and were given the names of Peter, John and Anthony.

They first saw the light of day in a room which their father Paul Ling Ah Hlong, rent at 14 Dickson Road.

The triplets are all doing well, and are at present in a maternity clinic in Cross Street. When I paid them a visit, the mother was, with one hand, gently rocking the cradle in which slept one infant, and nursing another in the crook of her right arm. The third was lying by her side.

She remarked that "people were being very kind and generous to her."

The family will be receiving milk free of charge from a Singapore firm for one year, in addition to which they have been the recipients of charities from well-to-do Chinese.

DEFENCES OF MALAYA

The following were the five main points emphasised in an interview with the Press by the G.O.C., Malaya, Lt.-Gen. A. E. Percival, in Singapore.

1. Malaya is in a position to operate effectively against Japan if attacked.

2. It is of the utmost importance that the United States moves step-in-step with Britain in the Far East, militarily and politically.

3. This will have tremendous influence on future Japanese policy.

4. The Japanese occupation of Indo-China brings Malaya within reach of shore-based aircraft and puts the country in a position for a surprise attack, while with a Japanese occupation of Thailand, obviously, the threat to Malaya would increase.

5. New troops have recently arrived in Malaya and as long as it is considered necessary to further strengthen this country against the possibility of aggression, troops will continue to flow here as in the past.

Calcutta had two-storey buses and one-story trams. It was just the opposite in Hongkong.

Another interesting comparison of course, was in the cost of living. This had risen in Calcutta since the war, but it was much cheaper to reside there than it is in Hongkong.

Mr. Whilton adjourned the case.

Built To Be Bombed

Defying high explosives, bomb fumes and death by drowning, men are putting to sea in speed-boats which have been specially built to be bombed by the R.A.F.

These intrepid men are the crews aboard armour-plated 40-ft. boats, built in British yards renowned for racing craft and designed to withstand hits from light practice bombs.

Direct hits simply drill holes clean through the hull, which, being packed with a special buoyant substance called onazote, one-fifth the weight of cork, can be "mended" comparatively simply.

Only amidships, where the crew of three and the vital parts are concentrated, is there stout armour plate, mounted on rubber buffers. Gas masks protect the men from bomb fumes and they are in radio communication with the bombing aeroplane. A safety tender lies near at hand.

The target boats not only turn in their own length, but can imitate the movement of any likely objective, from a steam train to zig-zagging naval vessels.

Training with them gives pilots and bomb-aimers of the R.A.F. valuable practice for their attacks upon moving enemy objectives.

DIED 4 YEARS AFTER TAKING CAUSTIC SODA

Tan Yong Chuan, a 17-year-old girl, who drank a solution of caustic soda in September 1937, four years ago, died in the General Hospital on July 29 this year, due to a stricture of the gutlet, a condition set up by caustic soda poisoning.

This was revealed in the Coroners' court when the Singapore Coroner, Mr. W. G. Porter, held an inquiry into the girl's death.

Medical evidence was that the girl had been admitted into hospital on several occasions suffering from an ailment of the throat but on each occasion, she had been discharged.

The girl's sister-in-law, Yeo Kee Bee, testified that four years ago, she had taken a solution of caustic soda by mistake but after being treated in hospital, she had been discharged.

Mr. Porter recorded a verdict of death by misadventure.

EUROPEAN MOTORIST CHARGED

Dr. Withers-Payne, appearing in the District Traffic Court, Singapore, on behalf of a European motorist, Robert Jackson, objecting to evidence of intoxication being brought in, argued that such evidence was irrelevant as his client was charged with negligent driving and driving while intoxicated.

"A man may be intoxicated and yet be driving perfectly safely," he said.

The trial of Jackson began with Dr. Au Kee Hock giving evidence that Jackson was brought to the General Hospital for examination by Inspector Marsden on July 27 at 7.31 p.m.

"I examined him and took some blood for a test which I sent to the Government Chemist," said Dr. Au. "I received a report later from the chemist."

At this point of the proceedings, Dr. Withers-Payne made his objection.

SAME ISSUE

Dr. Withers-Payne said that he had personally appeared at the trial and re-trial of a police inspector faced with a similar charge before Mr. Justice Terrell when the same issue was raised and ruled as irrelevant.

The prosecution officer submitted that the main factor regarding the degree of negligence centred round the sobriety of the accused and on which point, he said, he was calling three witnesses.

"I would like to crave the indulgence of the court for a postponement in order to refer the matter to the Deputy Public Prosecutor," said the prosecuting officer.

Mr. Whilton adjourned the case.

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Japanese Imitative Rather Than Originating People

The Japanese are frequently described as an imitative rather than an originating people, says THE TIMES in a leader, according to Reuter.

Such generalisations can be dangerous, yet the methods of Japanese agents and propagandists in many Asiatic countries suggest a close study and careful imitation of the German technique.

Hitlerian tactics, which succeeded in INDO-CHINA, are now being attempted in the prosperous, and reputable state of THAILAND. After referring to the danger to Thailand involved in the Japanese military occupation of Indo-China, and also to the "war of nerves" now being waged by broadcasters from Tokyo, The Times points out that these tactics bear a remarkable resemblance to those employed by Hitler before his Balkan campaign, but while the Bulgarian Government manifested readiness to surrender before German pressure reached its height, the Athens Government adopted an independent attitude.

"Mr. Eden and Mr. Cordell Hull have emphasised the interest which this country and the United States attach to the maintenance of the sovereign independence and territorial integrity of Thailand, and now that the Thai Prime Minister has spoken his mind, there can be no shadow of excuse for a campaign of intimidation, which, incidentally, has failed to intimidate."

THIRD S.C.A.A. GALA

The S.C.A.A. held its third swimming gala of the season at North Point yesterday evening.

There was an open event of 100 metres (free-style) in which Tsui Fung, brilliant newcomer, swam exceedingly well to win in 94.2/5 sec.

50 metres breast-stroke for men.—1. Au Leung-wah, 2. Ho Fun-kan, 3. Tsui Luen-yu.

100 metres breast-stroke for ladies.—1. Li Po-luen, 2. Ho Wal-man, 3. Chui Plik.

50 metres back-stroke for ladies.—1. Li Po-luen, 2. Ho Wal-man, 3. He Wal-man.

100 metres free-style (open to Colony)—1. Tsui Hang, 2. Fung Fel-wan, 3. Chung Tat-hung.

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